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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant(s): H. OGASAWARA, et al.

Serial No.: 10/673,162

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For: STORAGE DEVICE SYSTEM AND STORAGE DEVICE  
SYSTEM ACTIVATING METHOD

Group: 2162

Examiner: G. B. Colan

**AMENDMENT**

**MS Amendment**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

June 5, 2008

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 5, 2008, setting a shortened statutory period for response set to expire on June 5, 2008, reconsideration and withdrawal of the outstanding rejections and allowance of the present application are respectfully requested in view of the following amendments and remarks.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2.

**Remarks** are included following the amendments.